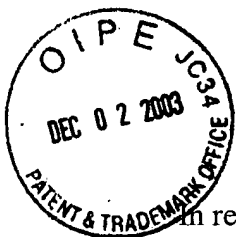


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In re Application of:

KOHEI NAKATA

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Filed: November 3, 2000

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING FLAT  
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

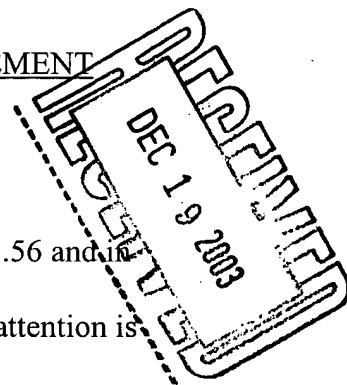
Japanese Document No. 4-65733 relates to a deposition device designed to prevent cracks on a surface container. As shown in Figures 1 and 2, a back container 3 is fixed to a base 6 with back container clampers 1, and a surface container 2 is aligned with the back container 3 by the use of surface container dampers 5. This design is intended to be an

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improvement over that shown in Figure 3, where pins 8 of the back container 3 are aligned and inserted into holes 9.

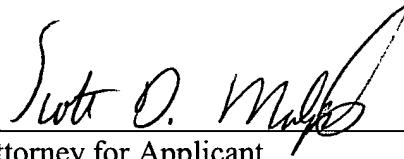
Accompanying this paper is a check for \$180.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) and §1.17(p).

### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>4-67533</b>	<b>03/1992</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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